

Anthon United Methodist Church

5th Sunday in Lent

Lay Leader Roger Hladik

March 21, 2021 10:00 AM

We Gather in God's Presence

Prelude and Lighting of Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song

“Hymn of Promise”

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Andrea Mitchell

L: Good morning! Welcome to worship today.

P: Good morning! We are glad to be here.

L: The Lord is offering us a new covenant and new way of relating to God.

P: This covenant will be within our hearts and spirits!

L: Thanks be to God who continually reminds us of God's presence with us.

P: Praise be to God who loves and guides us. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Lord, this Lenten journey has been filled with the unexpected. You have asked us to look deep within ourselves, to identify the many ways in which we have turned away from you. Again, this day we ask that you open our hearts to receive your word of healing and hope. The cross of Good Friday looms in our future and we face it with fear. Bring us through this. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

We Hear God's Word

First Reading:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Litany Reading

Insert

Children's Story

Roger Hladik

Hymn of Preparation

“Be Still, My Soul”

Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-33

Today's Message

Roger Hladik

God Calls Us to Respond

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

(Joys and Concerns)

The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Sending Forth with Blessing

Postlude//Extinguishing of candles

Ministers.....EVERYONE!

Lay Pastor.....Shirley Nelson

Liturgist.....Andrea Mitchell

Organist/Pianist.....Eileen Van Meeteren

IN THE CIRCLE OF OUR CONCERN:

OUR COUNTRY, OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN, our church, Bishop Laurie Haller, our community leaders, our president, our farmers, Tracy Lewis, Steve Diamond, Bobby Lewis, Cal & Joyce Gothier, Lyle & Sally Schram, Kenny Anderson, Joe Harbaugh, Anita Cooch, Nina Osborne, Beulah Sand, Ernestine Steinhoff, Brian & Sheryl Ashley, Tom & Cindy Herrick, Eleanore Lewis, Fran & Keith Determann, David Beach, Shelley & Jerry Boggs, All surrounding Students & Teachers, Jerry Klindt, Velma Brant, Dale & Virginia Hayworth, Tye Karhoff, and Jake Mitchell.

Remember our Nursing Home Residents!

Please let us know if anyone should be added or removed from this list.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Reminder: Continuing Lenten Study on Wednesday at 6:30pm.

Today: Focus Items are due.

Today: Salem Lutheran Church Drive Thru Chicken Dinner from 11-1pm, all meals are \$10.00. Flyer posted on fellowship board.

Easter Lilies: If you want to purchase an Easter Lilies for the sanctuary, please have it delivered to the church the week before.

Good Friday Service: Good Friday service, April 2nd will be held at 7pm.

Missions: We are starting to gather items for 3 mission projects. In-gathering Personal Dignity Kit, Shesler Hall, and Her Health Women Center. Cheat sheets are out on table, monetary gifts are always welcome. Please memo your checks to which mission you are supporting.

March Readers: Mar. 28-Jake Mitchell, Apr. 4-Marilyn Hladik.

March Children's Story: Mar. 28-Shirley Nelson, Apr. 4-Rhonda Beeson.

March & April Upper Room Devotionals are on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

Weekly Birthdays and Anniversaries: Alison Hill (22), Elijah Voss (23)

Anthon Military: To our men and women in uniform.... past, present and future, God Bless You and Thank You!

If you have a loved one connected to the service, please let us know.

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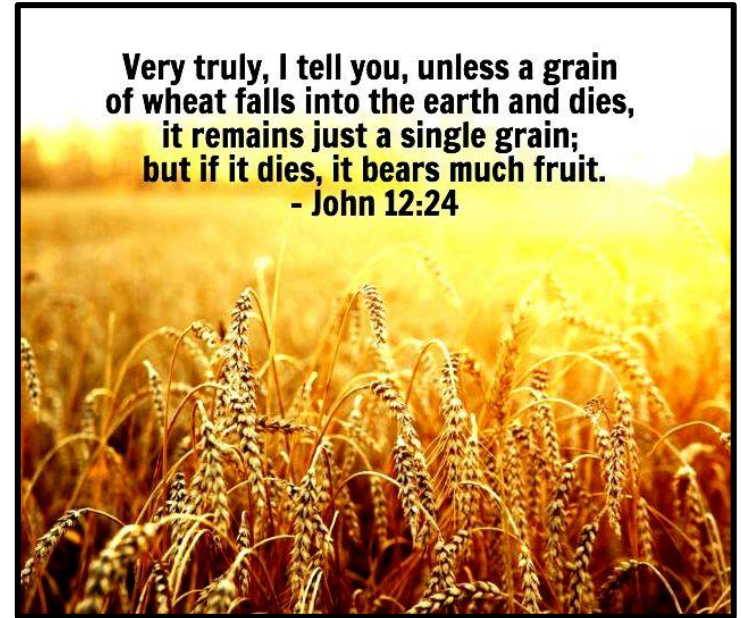
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Quote of the Week

"For every minute of anger,
you lose 60 seconds of happiness."